

COUNTRY

East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Ruedersdorf-Kalkberge Area

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EVALUATION

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20 March 1953

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. The headquarters prepared in the Reden Tunnel at Ruedersdorf-Kalkberge was still occupied as was observed before. Prior to 27 February, it was occupied by a major as commanding officer, a captain with red-bordered epaulets, 1 captain with black-bordered epaulets with signal insignia, 2 senior lieutenants with red-bordered epaulets, 2 senior lieutenants with black-bordered epaulets and signal insignia, 2 lieutenants with red-bordered epaulets, 1 sergeant with black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia, about 60 EM with black-bordered crimson epaulets, about 60 EM with red-bordered black epaulets and 10 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Truck [] occupied by 10 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia, arrived at the installation on 23 February. The same truck hauled away 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Two officers were now billeted in the new barracks installations southeast of Altruedersdorf. The main entrance to the Reden Tunnel is constantly guarded by a detail of 8 to 10 men. Perimeter guards patrolled in the restricted area above the installation. An officer and 40 soldiers were daily seen engaged in field training in the marsh area along the road to Herzfelde after 23 February. Since 23 February, truck [] left the installation daily from Monday through Friday, starting for Strausberg at 7 a.m., returning at about 8 a.m. with about 20 officers, and at the installation was boarded by 4 additional officers and 2 EM with 4 ammunition boxes []. It then proceeded toward Erkner, returned at about 2 p.m., unloaded the 4 officers and 2 EM, proceeded toward Strausberg, from where it returned empty at about 4 p.m. The officers were sometimes exchanged. Sometimes, the personnel in the truck included women in uniform. At 9 a.m. on 23 February, sedan [] arrived at the installation with a lieutenant colonel and a major, both with signal insignia. They made an inspection and left again at about 2 p.m. Sedan [] brought a lieutenant colonel and a major with artillery insignia to the installation at 9 a.m. on 26 February. The officers left after an inspection at 2:45 p.m. 1

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2. The barracks installation completed southeast of Altruedersdorf was still vacant. The construction workers had been discharged. Two officers from the unit in the Reden Tunnel and 2 civilian guards were in the new barracks installation.²

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The report indicates no changes in the prepared headquarters in the Reden Tunnel as compared with the last report [REDACTED] The motor vehicles belong to the GOFG, [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the construction work at the barracks installation southeast of Altruedersdorf were completed but that additional buildings in that area were scheduled for construction at the end of March. [REDACTED]

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